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Hettick, Ill., Welcomes Back Wanderer Who Had Been Long Forgotten.

HIS WIFE HAD REMARRIED.

Children Hear a Strange Story From His Lipe and Tell Him Remarriage and Death of Their Mother.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlinville, Ill., May 16 .- A story rivaling that of Enoch Arden came to light to-day ttick, a village in Macoupin Count years as dead, returned to his old home, to find that his wife had married again and Fourth Day's Convocation at Mathat his children, whom he left as youngsters, were grown to manhood and womanhood and themselves married.

Forty-seven years ago William Cole, then a wealthy farmer, residing in the vicinity of a wealthy farmer, residing in the vicinity of Hettick, harnessed his team, bade his wife and family good-by and started for Tennessee to collect \$1.709 from his estate and close up his affairs in that State, from which he had come a few years previous. From that time to this he had not been heard from and had been given up by his wife and children as dead.

For years his wife lived single, though she believed him dead, but finally remartied, and the children grew to maturity, married and scattered about the country. In time the second husband died and finally the wife.

To-day he walked into the village and inquired what had become of the family of William Cole. He was directed to the home of Mrs. Ballow and asked for a few days beard. He asked the woman her past history, and she related the story of her father's disappearance as told to her years ago by her mother.

When the daughter had finished her narrative the old man said simply: "I am he of whom you speak. I am your father."

The aged wanderer has decided to make his home in Hettick, where he will spend the remainder of his days among his old-time friends and acquaintances. Hettick, harnessed his team, bade his wife

#### WHOLE TOWN WENT FISHING. Sport Was Fine and Bloomington

Enjoyed Annual Outing.

REPUILIC SPECIAL. REPUI LIC SPECIAL.

Ricomington, Ill., May 16.—This was the annual free fishing day, when the people of Bloomington were permitted to fish in the big lake at Miller Park. The day was perfect and thousands enjoyed the sport. Bloomington is at a disadvantage about water privileges, owing to the absence of say river or lake except the one at the park, and the annual privilege of fishing is looked upon as a holiday. The fish were hungry and many fine catches of black bass and catfish were reported.

Illinois National Guard Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., May 16.—Orders were is-Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Orders were Issued this morning, honorably discharging from the military service of the State Privates William P. Harrison, Philip Forther and Thomas Fagan of the Gatling gun section of the Fifth Infantry. Honorable discharges also were granted to Corporal Prank C. Harper and Privates William A. Austin, Philip O. Fisher and Edward Kessler of Company D. Fourth Infantry.

#### LIGHT "BOOZE,"

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussie with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says, "During the two years of my training as a nurse while on night duty I became addicted to coffee drinking, for between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asiecp, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

Convention in St. Joseph in a body. Secretary Davis Biggs has chartered a special car, and, with Steve J. Harris of Clayton, is attending to the arrangements for the trip.

After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent billous attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me aimost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort and release myself from the hurtful habit. I began taking Postum Food Coffee and for a few cays felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman, it is not had any billous attacks since I left off coffee." This lady requests that he from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman, it is not not be to be a stimulated by the contract was still in an executory shape she died, leaving all of her property to August and Peter Hocquel. Lasar alleges that the is ready and willing to perform his part of the agreed to do the same thing.

## MR. TANDY'S VERSION OF WASHINGTON TRIP

Negro Republican Politician Tells of Impression He Made on the President.

ROOSEVELT WAS EFFUSIVE.

Told "Corteljohn" to Withdraw Weinbrenner's Name for U. S. Marshal and Substitute Shriner's.

Captain Charlton H. Tandy, a leader mong the negro Republicans of St. Louis, has received a telegram from Attorney General Knox, asking him if he has withdrawn his indersement of A. F. Shriner, secretary of the Republican Committee, for United States Marshal. Captain Tandy ha answered that he had not, would not, and that he intended to get more indorsements. For the last few months Captain Tandy has been on the war path. Mayor Ziegenhein failed to live up to expectations, ac-cording to the Captain, and the present City Central Committee is continuing the policy of ignoring the negra Republicans. He is president of the Wright Ciney Re-publican Club. Protests have been made by the club against the denial of negro representation on the Central Committee.

When Jury Commissioner Weinbrenner When Jury Commissioner Weinbrenner was all but appointed United States Marshal, Cantain Tandy secured the personal indorsements of nearly 500 negro Republicans for Secretary Surfner. He also had the U. B. C., a negro fraternal organization with about 5,600 members, indorse Shriner. It was a case of the office seeking the man, for Shriner has made no move for the place, having been appointed eachier in the office seeks.

for the place, having been appointed cashier in the office of the Surveyor of the Port.

However, Tandy was in carnest. A subscription was taken up by the Wright Cuney Club and the Captain was sent to Washington. His story of that visit tells the tale. "You know how that big reception room is," he explains with much satisfaction. "Well, there was heaps of men and women in there. The President, he comes in and circles around until he comes to me. He grabs me by the hands with both of his and says: "You make a good impression on me. What is it you want?"

"Just then up steps Secretary Corteljohn or what's his name and hands him a letter written by Senator Coekrell, introducing me. Corteljohn said that he had not seen such a strong letter for a long time. Well, then the president read it, and looking me straight in the eye with those glasses of his, listened to my story. I had it all in a nutshell, I says, Mr. President, I came here to protest against the appointment of George P. Weinbrenner as United States Marshal, He refuses to put negroes on the jury lists. We have 12,000 votes in St. Louis, some of us pay taxes and we don't believe in taxation without representation," Is that so? the president spoke upquick. Sure as I am alive, I answered to know whom I wanted appointment, it showed him the indorsements for Mr. Shriner, who had proved a good friend to the negro. Then he turned to Corteljohn and said, "Tell the Attorney General to withdraw Weinbrenner's name and give him that of Shriner. We will look into the matter."

"And I tell you about the President. When he looked so straight at me and listened to me to the negro."

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"And I tell you about the President. When he looked so straigat at me and ilstened to my story, I just talked up like a man and growed at least twenty inches. I know I did I never saw such an eagle eye to read character. He sizes a man up right on the spot. When I made my recommendation, he said that Booker T. Washington had fallen down in his recommendations several times. Says I to him, "Mr. President, all of us negroes respect Washington for the work he is doing to uplift the race in the South, but he knows nothing about politics. Politics, says I, its the science of government, and he don't know no more about that than a log does about the heavenly choirs."

During the last few days, Captain Tandy says he has received several tempting offers to withdraw his protest against Weinbrenner. "I don't know what will become of it all," he said, "but I am going to stick."

## when William Cole, mourned for forty-seven MASONS INSTALL NEW CLASS.

sonic Cathedral.

The fourth day's grand convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons at their ca-

deck, R. H. Caffall and F. A. Banister.
The class was made up of the following well-known Missourians:

William A. Hall, E. L. Abington, E. E. Parker, G. E. Howard, J. A. Gill, J. A. Henderson, H. Troll, W. D. Becker, A. T. North, C. A. Stock, J. J. Hance, C. H. Niekamp, J. W. Wainwright, L. N. Arnold, Jr., C. H. Pope, F. K. Jones, I. Garrison, W. H. James, C. W. Rinehart, B. L. Dorsey, L. L. Memaster, D. D. McLane, R. L. Wirthlin, G. A. Will, W. H. Spahr, J. W. Goodwin, H. A. Grimm, E. E. Schiele, E. J. Liggett, W. J. Rigg, A. W. Eaton, G. Coghill, R. L. Taylor, J. Lampett, C. B. Allen, A. Fuller, R. L. Schindler, J. W. Faessler, J. T. Wright, L. G. Kurtzborn, C. H. Duncan, H. K. Luyties, H. Batavla, G. M. Fuchs, C. S. Dickle, E. H. Ehrler, A. A. Meyer, J. E. McKlinney, H. C. Schult, J. S. Wohl, E. J. Miller, E. L. Hoevel, W. J. Abbott, C. A. Tholl, R. W. Hess, J. E. Hillerman, J. T. Truit, H. J. Koop, E. S. Hart, M. G. Oliphant, J. F. Hengelsberg, J. Langenbach, W. G. Berg, C. F. Gallenkamp, M. F. Rigginbotham, Otto Hermann, H. B. Irwin, E. T. Hanse, H. A. Stiedenicka, S. C. De Jong, J. H. Weaver, C. M. Forster, F. W. Drosten, G. Schonberg, W. A. Price, J. G. Pfaff, J. T. M. Johnston, W. E. Berger, E. P. Ambler, E. C. Parker, L. E. Kaltwasser, H. F. W. Ruhe, J. Marts, B. T. Walker, F. R. Boyd, O. B. Petersen, G. A. Krebs, C. F. Renner, J. W. Donnell, T. A. Buchland, T. C. Young, H. Tamblin, M. T. Balsby, M. Weller, R. Hollingsworth, N. Miller, J. H. Deiter, R. L. Fink, J. H. Dougherty, W. J. J. Leffen, J. Mathes, J. Kingston, William Foden, Chas, D. Balin, L. H. Hand, C. C. Cass, J. W. Chapman, A. A. Cass, P. E. Harney, A. Haughton, C. G. F. Tappor, C. W. McAbe, M. T. Berry, M. S. Kincaid, J. E. Withall and J. H. Carroll.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

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The Grand Jury adjourned yesterday until Tuesday, when it will prepare a final report to Judge McElhimey.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton vesterday to William Kay and Fannie Yokkey of St. Louis and Charles T. Mason of No. 380S Cottage avenue and Mag-gle McDermott of No. 2814 Howard street.

Professor Robert Nelson, a negro orator, has been appointed principal of the Webster Groves negro school. He is at present teaching school in Pacific, Mo. In the last national campaign Nelson was en-gaged by the Republican National Commit-tee as a stump speaker.

The Jackson Club is making ar-The Jackson Club is making arrangements to attend the State Democratic Convention in St. Joseph in a body. Secretary Davis Biggs has chartered a special car, and, with Steve J. Harris of Clayton, is attending to the arrangements for the trip.

## WEATHER AND WAGES THE ONLY DISTURBERS OF TRADE.

Dun's Review Says Much Depends on Continued Prosperity in . Agricultural Sections.

New York, May 16,-R. G. Dun & Co.'s eckly review of trade to-morrow will say: Weather and wages continue the only serious dsture and low temperature made crop outlook more uncertain, and much desaking distribution of pay in the Pittsburg relerated retail trade, while resumption of all other mills added largely to the acive force. Transporting lines continue to make rek in May exceeding those of a year ago by 6.2 per cent and surpassing the same weeks

As was indicated by weekly reports, pig tro ction attained a new record for the month of furnaces in blast on May 1, according to non Age was 22,064 tons, far surpassing all ious high-water marks. Such an enormous inclien would suggest accumulation of sup-, but consumption easily keeps pace, furnace ing April to much the lowest point in recent

wing to scanty supplies and to the grow-order of consumers to place orders for fu-letivery. There is now very little evidence yers holding off for a break. Rail and anal supplies are ordered freely for delivery

ature and Good Rains Have

Helped Retail Business.

ow will say: explain irregularity in advices from differen sections. The pre-eminent feature is, of course, the favorable character of marty all crop ad-vices (winter wheat excepted), but even here

the shape of a general authmore coal strike, has deepened with the formal suspension of work and the strike announcement

NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE. Name of Herbert G. Squiers, to Be Minister to Cuba, Among Number. Washington, May 16.—The President to-

day sent to the Senate the nominations of Herbert Goldsmith Squiers, New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba, and Edwin S Brang, Wisconsin, Consul General at Havana.

The President also sent the following powerful also sent the following pinimitions to the Senate:
John Gardner Coolidge, Massachusetts, secreJohn Gardner Coolidge, Massachusetts, secretry of the Legation of the United States at Pen, China; Bewey C. Balley, Colorade, United
actes Marshal, Dietrict of Colorade, William H.
documents, Control of Colorade, William H.
documents, Receiver of Public Moneys, Missoura,
and isters of Land Offices-Frank D. Miracle, in. Mont. Edward Brassey, Lewiston, James M. Burlington, Great Falls, Mont. etvers of Public Moneys-C. H. Benton, Falls, Mont.; Louis W. Eidridge, Lewis-Mont.

Condition of St. Louis Banks. Washington, May 16. The following ab-ract of reports made to the Comptroller the Currency, showing the condition of

of business on April 30, was issue RESOURCES.	d to-day;
Louis and discounts	75,173,913,33 80,399,88
lation United States bonds to recure United	11,950,000.00
Sinten deposits United States bonds on hand Premiums on United States bonds	3,152,500,00 15,709,00
Stocks, securities, etc	5,995,738.66 200,000.00
Other real estate owned	181,710.47
Due from State banks and bankers.	11,902,494.1.
etc. Internal revenue stamps	4,747,227,90 2,832,70
Checks and other cash items Exchanges for clearing house	192,817.*9 5,180,170.31
Fractional paper currency, nickels	253,142,66
Gold coin Gold Treasury certificates	3,258,985,00 1,716,720,00
Gold Treasury certificates to order, act March 14, 1956	5,165,000,00
Silver Treasury certificates	2.417.333.06
Silver fractional cein	4,146,102.00

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Postmasters' Salaries Changed.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 15.—The Post Office Department to-day announced the following changes in the salaries of postmasters.

Hilhots—National stock yards, from \$2,500 to 2,500; Nauvoo, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Neoga, from \$1,200 to \$1,200; Neoga, from \$1,200 to \$1,500; Neoga, from \$1,200 to \$1,500; Paris, from \$2,300 to \$2,400; Nunda, from \$1,900 to \$1,700; Paris, from \$2,300 to \$2,400; Paxton, from \$1,900 to \$2,600; Pecatonica, from \$1,300 to \$1,500; Coloroda, from \$1,300 to \$1,500; Coloroda, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Ellinwood, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Edits, from \$1,300 to \$1,500; Powns, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Ellinwood, from \$1,200 to \$1,500; Ellinwood, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Forence, from \$1,300 to \$1,200; Fredonia, \$1,600 to \$1,700.

Representative Rucker Active.

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Washington, May 16.—Representative Rucker, of Missouri, called to-day upon the Superintendent of Rural Free Delivery and was assured that a special inspector would be sent into his district by the 15th of Lune.

would be sent into his district by the lath of June.

Mr. Rucker said:

"I will continue being active in securing the establishment of rural delivery routes until every farmer in my district shall be the beneficiary of this great institution and I believe that it can be accomplished within the next two years.

Mr. Rucker's district has at present sixty routes in operation and has ninety still pending.

Minor Appointments. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mashington, May 16.—Arthur P. Buck, of Bado. Oklahoma, has, been appointed a copylet in the General Land office. Ellas C. Thayer, of Manhattan, Kansas, has been appointed an industrial teacher at the Sac and Fox Indian school, Iowa. Favorable Report on Noxubee Dam.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 16.—Representative Fox of Mississippi, to-day secured a favorable report from the House Committee on Foreign and Interstate Commerce on his bill to provide for the building of a dam across the Noxubee river near Macon.

St. Joseph National Banks. Washington, May 16.-The Comptroller's

Bradstreet's Says Higher Temper-

New York, May 16.-Bradstreet's to-mor-Conditions governing trade lack uniformity and

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abstract for national banks at St. Joseph is as follows:
Resources, Loans and discounts, \$4.13,.633; Total specie, \$406,375; Total, \$7.984,137, Liabilities, Individual deposits, \$3.916,535; Average reserve held, 31.25 per cent; Total, \$7.984,137.

Pensions for Southwesterners REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 16.—Pensions have been granted to citizens of the Southwest as fol Arkansas Peter Smith, Arsenta ridmore, Mossville, \$12, John R. 1 12, John V. Mellvoy, Weiner, 38

517; Cetave Hariness, Tahlequal, Cherokee Nation, 28.
Kansas—Joseph Becker, National Military Rieme, Leavenworth 512; Arthur J. Brice, Frankford, 36; Alex R. Hunt, Fredonia, 36; James C. Sinchair, Weltsville, 83; Adam Young, Edwardsville, 512; Philipp C. Young, Leaisburg, 512; Nersert Mete, Kansas City, 512; Robert W. Knowlee, Gaive, 512; Martin Stigleman, Ackerland, 38; Edward Str., Smith, Thayer, 415; Richard H. Lyman, Smidley, 516; William H. Brown, Dunlay, 516; Jacob Brown, National salitary Hune, Leavenworth, 512; William D. Hayward, Faulkner, 516; Saward Williams, Labette, 512; Harry C. Leaston, Hutchinson, 516; John Rower, Almena, 536; James A. Ellis, Baxter Springs, 58; Oliver P. Farrar, Kansas City S8; Harvey F. Dolson, Savonburg, 50; Thomes L. Ellis, Tonganixie, 58; Joshua, J. Oakley, Fort Scutt, 514; Harvey J. Bevell, Topeka, 512; David, A. Chesmore, Atwood, S8, William H. Macy, Winfield, 58; Emma Mosed, Kansas City, 58; Sebern M. Jones, Pitsburg, 512.
Missouri—Fred W. Gasciolin, Pattonville, 38;

weed, 18, William H. Macy, Winfield, 38, Emma Mosel, Kansas City, 38, Sebern M. Jones, Pitteburg, 112.

Missouri-Fred W. Gascishn, Pattonville, 18, F. Rohling, St. Louis, 18, Aaron Prize, Dadeville, 417, John W. Nichols, Springheld, 112, William W. Sanders, Hermitage, 18, Marsoull G. Hemiley, Mansfield, 519, James D. Wilson, Albany, 57, Almos Davis, Mount Vernot, 5 0, Lyman T. Harrison, Cloveriale, 48, Ellish C. Adelsite, Bowling Green, 112, Francis M. Hanny, Frankford, 419, Aaron McCoy, St. Lone, 28, Frankin Lovy, Rafelske, 18, Jessie Jaques, Lxington, 18, George Barnneastle, Rodmen, 410, Samuel I. Parke, Copp. 57, Homes Towe, 21, Louis, 28, James M. Helms, Relch Lill, St. William R. James M. Helms, Relch Lill, St. William R. James St. Louis, 28, Thomas Powe, 21, Louis, 28, James B. William C. Vanverze, Kansas, City, 39, Renlamin Ferndon, 18, Edward Carbury, Maxico, 28, William C. Vanverze, Kansas, City, 39, Renlamin Ferndon, Parrell City, 41, Lafayette Shields, St. Charles, 8, Calvin Underwood, Viola, 410, Jehlel O. Fellen, Mount Vernon, 31, James D. Fishman, Union Hile, 34, Henrichta Georgie Wilhelman, Laion Hills, 38, Maria, D. Dress, Edward Kilamin, Hernard R. Kansas, City, 31, Christian Hette, St. Maria, D. Dress, Edward Milamin, Edward M. Hunglin, 31, Marian, 41, Mary A. Latis, St. Maria, D. Dress, Edward M. Hunglien, 41, Mechael M. Nonghron, Winchester, 36, Huida A. Judd, Molhall, 48, minor of James H. Mise, Maly John W. Weiler, Louisburg, 36, Joseph A. Hray, John M. Louis, A. Louis, M. Marker, M Sudd, Mulhall, \$8; minor of James H. Mise, Mul-ball, \$13.

Tehnessee—Joseph W. McCall, Huntingdon, \$8; John W. Weiler, Louisburg, \$8; Joseph A. Bray, Lenoir City, \$6; Samuel H. Allen, Knoxville, 10; James M. Mynati, Lattrell, \$19; William Bean, Knoxville, \$16; Maranda J. Derrick, Nongburg, \$8; Andrew J. Williams, Charlotte, \$8; John Bu-chanan, Memphis, \$10.

Texas—Israel F. Adams, Greenville, \$8; Frank-lin B. Zlegler, Wace, \$3; Robert H. Karnes, Be Kall, \$10; George H. Clark, Fort Worth, \$10; Thomas McCarty, \$19; Samly, \$12; Canrles Reich-ert, Weimer, \$5; Tennessee Gully, Wylle, \$8.

### Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 16.—The following army orders were issued to-day:

First Lieutenant James Justice, Twenty second infantry, now on leave, wid proceed to Kansas City. Mo., and report to the recruitme officer at that pince for duty as assistant to releve First Lieutenant Ernest Haskell, Twenty-mint Infantry, who, after a two months leave, will join his regiment. eximent.

Zave for three months is granted Licutemant topolel Stephen Mills, Inspector General, Second Licutemant Win. Patterson, Artifliery Corps, is relieved from further duty at Fort Storum and will join his company.

The extension of leave granted Captain Richard Coxton. Twenty-third Infantry, is further extended one month. Croxton. Twenty-third Intanty, is further extended one month.
Cautain Thomas McIntyre. Artillery Corps, is transferred from the Eighteenth Company. Coast Artillery, to the unassigned list.
Leave for three men is is granted First Lieuzent Wim Folwell, First Infantry.
The leave stanted Captain Jacob Kreps. Twenty-second Infantry, is extended three months.
Leave for two months is granted Captain Homan Slevert, Ninth Cavairy.
Leave for two months is granted Captain Robert Hamilton. Twenty-second Infantry.

Baba Delgarian holds 2s shares, valued at \$100 each.
Company has a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 150 shares, valued at \$100 each.
Diamant 20, and Frank M. Sterrett 20. The Original De Kreko Brothers Amusement Company has a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 150 shares, valued at \$100 each.
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Diamant 20, and Frank M. Sterrett 20. The Original De Kreko Brothers Amusement Company has a capital stock of \$30,000 is divided into 500 shares.

Bids for Grazing Privileges.

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Washington, May 16.—Bids were opened to-day at the Indian office for permits to graze cattle on the Klowa reservation in Oklahoma. The bidders were as follows: J. H. Stein, of Lawton, Oklahoma; A. Silberstein, Dallas, W. H. Jennings, of Fort Worth, J. L. Huggins of Henrietta, E. B. Conner of Henrietta, Thomas L. Burnett of Fort Worth. Sol Moyer of San Angelo and W. T. Waggoner of Decatur, Tex.

To Take Part in the Campaign. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, May 16.—Representative Jackson of Kunsas, and Griggs of Georgia, to-day left for Kansas to take part in the cam-

## FILES ITS ANSWER TO INJUNCTION SUITS

Mississippi Valley Trust Company Explains Its Position in the Wiggins Ferry Deal.

DETAILS STOCK TRANSFERS.

Defendant Asserts That Injustica Was Done in Removing Philip Scanlan From Wiggins Company.

The Missis ppi Valley Trust Company, I Judge Ferriss' division of the Circuit ourt yesterday answered all of the inunction suits instituted by the Mercantile Prust Company in the Wiggins Ferry bat-The Irial was set for June 3.

After reciting that the Wiggins Ferry Company is a corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000, represented by 10,000 shares of the Peugliet and George L. Sands; that John Sculin was president, Alonzo C. Church, vice president, and Philip Scanlan secretary and treasurer. It is also shown that Scallin owned 439 shares, Wade 65, Sands 89, Paugnet 82, Church 159, and Scanlan 151. And the statement is added that "the fam-ily confections of the said Church and Scanlan were largely interested as share-holders," whom they represented.

Negotiations for Colorado.

It is alleged that negotiations for the purchase of the Colorado line by the Rock island were offened on April 2, and that "the said Scullin and Wade were we" aware that the acquisition of the Colorado by the Rock Island and their desire to control the Wiggins Ferry Company would greatly enhance the market value of Wiggins Ferry Stock." But that the "said Scullin and Wade concealed the fact from their associate shareholders that such negotiations were pending; Scullin, because if the shares of the Wiggins Ferry Company cound be obtained at a low price, a higher price could be obtained for the Colorado road. And the said Wade concealed the fact that negotiations were pending because he knew that the same ennanced the market price of the stock. He continued to buy shares, especially from the small holders thereof, until so late as April 23."

The document next alleges that the purchase of the Colorado by the Rock Island was consummated about April 22 and "that the said Scullin and his associates in that enterprise were paid in securities of some kind that amounted to several millions of dollars, of which the said Scullin received one-hair."

It is also charged that about the same Negotiations for Colorado.

one-half. It is also charged that about the same time the "said Sculin agreed with the Rock Island road to secure for delivery to it a majority of all of the shares of the Wiggins Ferry Company at \$500 a share." "And the said price of \$500 a share." the answer states, "was a low price. That the price of \$500 a share could readily have been obtained for a majority or all of said shares, if they had been publicly offered, and this the said Scullin and Wade well knew."

Sny Some Shares Brought \$700.

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Sny Some Shares Brought \$700.

In detail the answer avers that the Mercantile Trust Company has not secured a majority of the stock of the Wiggins Ferry Company. "It may be the owner of 2,990 shares." In this connection, it is alleged, that more than \$600 a share was paid for the stock acquired from J. B. Woesteman, Mary Archer O'Reilly Adeline Darling, Louis Newman, Mrs. A. W. Barnett 0.51) and Mrs. M. W. Foster (257), \$700 being the price alleged. And that to Mrs. Elizabeth Begole (107) \$1,000 a share was paid.

J. B. Woesteman revoked his offer to sell his 20% shares to the Mercantile Trust at £60 a share, and disposed of them to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company "at a letter price, which it is claimed he had a right to do." The same statement is made in reference to Mary Archer O'Reilly, owner of 15 shares, Louis Newman owner of 160 shares, Charles Thaw, Helen L. Bridge, Sarah J. Anderson, Charles G. Durkee, Rose Durkee, Hudson Durkee, Caroline E. Dimmock, Rosa Drosten, Rosalle Drosten, Lou K. M. Whitmore and Robert Holmes, whose shares have been delivered to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company. The defendant "shows that Florence E. Holme's and John K. M. Whitmore and Robert Holmes, whose shares have been delivered to the Misslesippi Valley Trust Company. The defendant shows that Florence R. Holmes and John H. Holmes never agreed to sell their shares to the Moreantile Trust Company."

"And his defendant states that the Mercantle never had any proposals to sell their shares in the Wiggins Ferry Company from Mrs. Jolia N. Millan, 6; Monastery of St. Dominie, 60; A. W. Christy, 72; Louise Nidelet, 82; and Adeline Darling, 395. The only offer made was contained in the following telegram sent by John Scullin as follows:

"I am offered \$50 a share for a majority or all of the stock of the Wiggins Ferry Company. Have sold all my holdings and strongly recommend you to do likewise. If you concur in my recommendation send meyour stock by mail immediately and if the owners of a majority of stock agree to sell I will forward to you \$500 per share for your holdings on or before May 5, hext. Please regard this as strictly confidential—whre reily immediately." Signed, "John Scullin, President Wiggins Ferry Company."

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It is charged that those who answered in the affirmative did so in ignorance and under a misapprehension of facts. Afterwards they notified Mr. Scullin that they would not sell at the price.

In conclusion, it is charged that an injustice was done to heavy interests, when Philip Scanlan was forced out of the accretaryship, and that Alonzo C. Church, as the president has been deprived of his

#### ETHICS COURSE NOT CHANGED.

Report of Committee Appointed to Revise System of Training.

The committee appointed to revise the public school course of study in ethics held its meeting yesterday in the office of Mr. Soldan and completed its work. The committee is composed of Assistant Superin-tendent Ben Blewett, John S. Collins, C. M. Gill, W. P. Evans, Misses E. H. Fenton, K. Argust, Minnie D. Hamilton, Alice J. Jolivet, Anne Alexander, A. T. Bautman and J. M. Hunt, Assistant Superintendent C. E. Witter and Primary Supervisors Mrs. F. L. Lachmund, Miss F. R. Griffith and Miss Mary J. B. Brady. Superintendent Soldan met the committee Miss Mary J. B. Brady. Superintendent Soldan met the committee.

The committee decided yesterday that moral virtues cannot be preached abstractly into children, but are best tuaght when set forth in the garb of a literary selection. No radical changes were made from the old course, but the suggestions were transferred from the old to the new textbooks.

#### NEW AMUSEMENT COMPANIES. Two Articles of Incorporation Filed-Other Firms.

The West End Heights Amusement Commai stock of \$50,000 is alvided into 300 ghares, valued at \$100 each. Henry Schoef holds 130 shares. Otto Schumacher 130, Tienry A. Dismant 20, and Frank M. Sterrett 20. The Original De Kreko Brothers Amusement Company has a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 150 shares, valued at \$100 each. Baba Delgarian holds 25 shares, John Baxter 25, Zakar George 25, Gabriel De Kreko 25, Jean De Kreko 25, and George De Kreko 25. The St. Louis Siphon and Automatic Fire Extinguisher Company has a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 250 shares, valued at \$100 each. Arthur Durand holds 240 shares, Minor E. Hauser 2, Charles Hall 2, W. H. Wissing 2, W. C. Norris 2, and G. H. Barnes 2.

The Universal Land Company has a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares, valued at \$100 each. R. E. Tommerson holds \$2 shares, C. M. Bradford 25, and John

Mobile Makes War on Mosquito. Mobile, Aia., May 15.—The City Council has adopted an ordinance and made an appropriation for the extermination of the mosquito by the use of kerosene and paramine oil.

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## LIGHT COMPANY DEAL RATIFIED

Stockholders of Four Firms Agree to Plans for New \$20,-000,000 Corporation.

The Union Electric Light and Power Comeany, with a capital of \$20,000,000, will be the successor of the four merged comamalgamation was practically ratified yes-terday as a result of stockholders' meetings. The Imperial Lighting, Heat and Power Company, of which E. G. Bruckman is president; the City Lighting Company, of which he is also president, and the Seckner Construction Company, a by-company controlled by the Bruckman interests, form three of the merging concerns, and the fourth is the Citizens' Electric Lighting and Power Company, of which Julius S. Walsh is president. It is stated that Mr. Walsh will be president of the united interests.
The plan laid before the stokholders calls for an issue of \$10,000,000 in bonds and \$10,-000,000 in stock. The bonds will bear 5 per cent interest. The preferred stock will amount to about \$2,000,000, and will also bear amount to about \$2,000,000, and will also bear 5 per cent interest. It is stated that at the outset only \$1,000,000 of the issue will be used, the rest being held in the treasury and sold from time to time as needed. Stocknolders have it is stated sent in their

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The effect of the consolidation will put three powerful lighting corporations in the Missouri-Ealson Company, with \$4,09,090 capital and the Laclede Gas Light Company, \$11,000,000. It has been predicted that eventually all these interests will unite, but it may be more difficult to do so now with the immense capitalization of the Union Company.

The citizens' plant at the foot of Ashley street will be one of the largest in the company are under construction though str.kes and injunctions growing out of a difficulty with the city about taking water direct from the Mississappi River has delayed work greatly. The present Blans call for an expenditure of \$12,000,600 on the Citizen's plant and this will be increased. The company made a contract with the World's Fair Company to supply electric light and power for the Fair and this will require a vast outlay for machinery, orders for whileh must be placed months in advance.

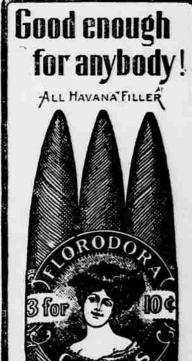
The Citizens' Company has its wires in the conduit district, between Wash street and Clark avenue and east of Jefferson avenue and by next May, it can supply all customers in the business district. The Imperial is already operating in this territory but not beyond.

As the Citizens' company has arranged

GOOD MORNING, MR. STYLISH

thing about a certain sale that's going to create e sensetion in St. Louis-that is, if the run for those \$15, \$18, \$20 suits that we're off-ring is kept up it's mighty seldom that any store makes a proposition such as we made co cerning these suits in the first place-and there isn't one fault with the clothing either made as stylish and swell as any forty-dollar suit-exactly the same swagger appearance and when we mention the price to those calling -it's astonishing to hear the questions asked-what's wrong?-what's about them that makes he price so little? a hundred and one things are asked and the only reply we have is that they're right, absolutely right n every respect -all wool and what's more you can get them in any size you wish, but the price is \$11,95-that's the point that causes the interrogations-They come in Worsteds, Cheviots, Serges and homespuns, in Military and double-breasted style in the proper weights for hot weath er-pants with strap to match the goods-Among them a swell Black Thibet or a in thinking there is-Won't you drop by some time during the day and be fitted to one of these?---tore closes at seven this evening, you know Eleven ninety-five.





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with the Kinloch Telephone Company to string its wires over Kinloch poles—many of the Citizens' being Kinloch stockholders—it will be ready for business a year in advance of the World's Fair. City institutions are being supplied by the City Lighting Company. The Becker company has the contract for the lighting of the city of St. Louis.

Back of this big deal besides St. Louis capital are the interests represented in the North American Company, a concern incorporated in New Jersey in 1850 of which J. Plerpent Morgan is supposed to control 75 per cent. It is a New York company with a capital of \$12,960,090, and its business is to finance and control miscellaneous properties. It is with this company that President Bruckman has in the past been dealing.



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